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Figure 1A is a flow chart that shows an embodiment of a method of the invention.

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The flow chart of Figure 1A generally describes the manner in which an embodiment of a method of the invention functions. In step 800, the MDS system receives an indication of an electronic communication and of at least one receipt to receive the electronic communication. In step 802, the MDS system determines whether multiple recipients of the electronic communication have been indicated. If multiple recipients are not indicated, the electronic communication is sent to the recipient without waiting for a request for the electronic communication in step 808. If multiple recipients have been indicated in the electronic communication, the electronic communication is stored in step 806. After storing the electronic communication in step 806, each of the multiple recipients of the electronic communication is notified, without sending the electronic communication to the recipient, by an electronic communication notification that is distinct from the electronic communication in step 810. After step 810, the electronic communication is sent to the recipient in response to a request for the electronic communication from the recipient.